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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI STATE IOGA MISSION

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 418; (B) TEHRAN 3530

1. MISSION ADVANCE MAN CULPEPPER ARRIVED BAGHDAD APRIL 17
WITH WELCOME NEWS THAT ENTIRE MISSION HAD BEEN ISSUED IRAQI
VISAS IN KUWAIT AND HAD CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS TEHRAN-BAGHDAD
WEDNESDAY APRIL 23 ON IRANAIR 511.

2. HAVE RESERVED TEN DOUBLE ROOMS AT SECOND CLASS BUT CONVENIENT
RUMAILA HOTEL AT TWENTY DOLLARS PER PERSON PER NIGHT. PAYMENT BY CASH
OR
TRAVELERS CHECKS ONLY. USINT PRINCIPAL OFFICER LOWRIE
CORDIALLY INVITES GOVERNOR WALLER AND ONE OTHER MISSION MEMBER
TO STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE--UNLESS GOVERNOR PREFERS STAY WITH
GROUP AT RUMAILA HOTEL.

4. AFTER MEETING WITH MFA SCHEDULED 0930 SUNDAY APRIL 20,
USINT WILL SEND IMMEDIATE CABLE VIA AMEMB BEIRUT IF MFA HAS
ANY SPECIAL MESSAGE TO GIVE US.

5. WE WILL MEET MISSION AT BAGHDAD AIRPORT AND ESCORT TO
HOTEL. ENTIRE GROUP INVITED TO USINT AT 0800 THURSDAY APRIL 24
(A SHORTER THAN USUAL WORKING DAY) FOR BRIEFING PRIOR TO FIRST
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MEETING WITH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR CONTACTS. REST OF

SCHEDULE BEING WORKED OUT.

6. ESTIMATED COST OF TAXIS FOR MISSION: ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
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